

ESTABLISHED 1840.

MEMPHIS, TENN., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1876.

VOL 86, NO 233

This number of the Appeal consists of six pages. Subscribers and purchasers will see that the paper is served to them complete, and report any failure on the part of newsboys or dealers at our office.

**LOSING RATES**  
Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York cotton, 11 1/2. Memphis cotton, 10 1/2. New York gold, 114. Memphis gold, 109.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1876.  
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, northerly winds, rising barometer, cooler, cloudy weather.

**OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.**

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
Memphis	30.00	89	W	Clear.
St. Louis	30.00	89	W	Clear.
St. Paul	30.00	89	W	Clear.
Chicago	30.00	89	W	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.00	89	W	Clear.
Albany	30.00	89	W	Clear.
Albany	30.00	89	W	Clear.
Albany	30.00	89	W	Clear.

We publish on our third page this morning the letter addressed by Hon. Jere Black to General Garfield. It is, like all that has emanated from Mr. Black's pen, unanswerable. For logical sequence, strength of statement, historic accuracy and cumulative power, it is the most remarkable document the present campaign has produced. We commend it as worthy of more than usually careful reading.

This Manning Walton difficulty has been amicably and honorably adjusted, and both gentlemen will continue the canvass.

TUESDAY, accompanied by his friend Hunt, is on his way home to Randall's Island, on board the United States steamship Franklin.

The largest Democratic mass-meeting of the campaign was held at the court-house in Dayton, Ohio, yesterday evening. It was addressed by General Grant, Siegel and Hon. Fred Hecker.

GENERAL NEWTON yesterday forenoon completed his arrangements for leaving his home, and the big blast will come off to-day at two o'clock as promised. Everybody, man and woman, has been warned, and all are on the give.

The superintendent of general recruiting has been directed to forward three hundred recruits to the department of the south, as follows: One hundred and fifty for the Second Infantry, at Augusta; fifty for the Third Infantry, at Holly Springs, Mississippi; and one hundred for the sixth infantry, at Huntsville, Alabama.

We have heard the Manning-Walton affair. Porter Thomas, difficult, and now we are promised a M. E. Burgess difficulty in Louisiana. It seems that the latter stated that the former, in a speech at Monroe, advocated the cessation of Packard and other officers. M. E. Burgess denounced the statement as false, and it is said that Burgess has sent him a challenge, and the fight will take place M. E. Burgess flashes the canvas he is at present making.

The tournament at Lurgane, Friday, was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon an immense number of citizens assembled at Grange hall and heard a short and informal address from Hon. Casey Young, who thanked the people of Fayette county for their manifestations of friendship and unnumbered acts of kindness toward him in his career. He also for their endorsement in the recent Democratic convention, Mr. Young promised that he would soon make a list of appointments for the district and direct the people at Lurgane upon the political issues of the day.

LATEST dispatches from Europe last night are to the effect that all the great powers have come to an agreement regarding the conditions of peace to be proposed to the Porte. The programme drawn up by the British cabinet will form the basis of the proposals. Steps will now be taken without delay at Constantinople to obtain the Porte's acceptance of these conditions, and as the latter has already signified his readiness to meet legally the wishes of the European powers so far as it is compatible with the interests of the Turkish empire, there cannot now be much doubt that peace will be concluded.

We learn from a source which we deem perfectly reliable, that Governor Porter is not traveling through the State on his canvass with either single, double, or six-barreled pistols buckled around him. Governor Porter was informed at Shelbyville the other day, through the difficulty occurred between himself and Mr. Thomas, that the latter gentleman had expressed his intention to denounce him at first appointment, despite any trouble which such denunciation might provoke. In view of this fact, Governor Porter was furnished by friends with the weapon of defense in regard to which some of the papers hereabout are shedding a good deal of depreciation. The governor expected to be assaulted from what he had heard, and the attempt was made.

DEMOCRATIC.

Re-assembling of the Shelby County Convention—The Places of the Ticket Vacated by Hadden and the Ticket Filled.  
Messrs T. C. Lowe and W. W. Coleman Nominated on the First Ballot—The Ticket Complete—Now for Work.

Pursuant to a call from Judge Irving H. Lay, chairman of the Shelby county Democratic executive board, the convention re-assembled at the Exposition building at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, to nominate two representatives for the legislature in place of D. P. Hadden and Benjamin Easman, who declined. There was a fair attendance of delegates, and the usual interest was manifested, it being generally thought that T. C. Lowe and W. W. Coleman would receive the nomination.

The convention was called to order by Judge Halsey, who stated that the delegates had been called together to fill the vacancies of Messrs. Hadden and Easman, and asked that the same officers be retained. Carried.

Judge H. T. Elliott thereupon took the chair and asked if it was the pleasure of the convention to proceed with the nomination of candidates. Carried.

The question was asked whether the convention would elect one or two candidates at a time.  
Mr. Ed. Belcher said his understanding had been to fulfill what the convention on the fifteenth did not complete, the selection and nomination of two representatives in the legislature from this county. The whole course of the meeting had, therefore, been mapped out by the previous convention, and hence he favored the rules of order there adopted, which provided that one candidate should be elected at a time and not two.

Mr. Belcher thought it best to nominate two candidates at a time as it would facilitate the business of the convention.  
Mr. Belcher said they had to reconsider the former rule of the convention on this point, and without doing this they could not elect two candidates at a time.

Chairman Elliott said a reconsideration would not be necessary, as this convention could by resolution fix its order of business.

The convention then proceeded to take nominations.  
C. H. Richmond nominated Mr. C. A. Bram.

Major W. W. Guy said he would present the name of a gentleman, who, if nominated and elected, would make a representative body worthy of all the interests, commercial, financial, agricultural and manufacturing of the entire county. He said that he was a gentleman of liberal education, comprehensive in his views, of elegant culture, and an accurate reader. One who was raised in a rural life, and who had the honor and the confidence of his neighbors, and who was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Guy said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

to elect it. He would bring as much as he could to it as an alternative.  
Colonel George Gantt said Mr. T. C. Lowe was not present, but that he was authorized to state that this gentleman was the best man for the position of law and administration, and would make a faithful and able representative.

On motion, the convention adjourned sine die, its proceedings having been quiet, orderly and harmonious, and its action having given satisfaction.

**SARDS.**  
The Van Manning-Walton Difficulty Settled—Manning's Election Assured.

Special to the Appeal.  
SARDS, Miss., September 23.—The matters at variance between Colonel Van Manning and Judge Thomas Walton having been adjusted, they will resume their joint appointments on Monday, at Oakland. It is to be regretted that a personal affair should have interrupted this important business of the young men, each of whom is regarded as the ablest representative of his party in the State of Mississippi. Colonel Van Manning is making most powerful speeches, and his party sustains him with wild enthusiasm. The white man in the district who is not a Democrat, makes his entire majority at four thousand two hundred. John Davis and James Baker, who for years have been efficient officers on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroads, are familiar with the public sentiment of North Mississippi. They say Manning's election is assured.

**HOLLY SPRINGS.**  
The Raising of the Flag Whites and Blacks Made Speeches—A Sad Difficulty.

Special to the Appeal.  
HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., September 23.—Last night while the young men were talking across the river, several got into a difficulty, and H. B. Falciner shot W. A. Newton, it is believed accidentally. The shot ended the night's amusement. The wound is extremely dangerous. Falciner is under one thousand dollars bond to appear at the next term of court here.

A large gathering was held here today to raise the flag. A great many colored men and women were present. The flag was raised amid the firing of cannon and great cheering. The people cheering loudly for Tilden, Hendricks and Manning. The pole is one hundred and ten feet high, and the flag twenty feet long, with Tilden's name and Manning in blazing letters. It now proudly waves over our little city. The greatest harmony prevailed during the entire day.

**THE CUSTOMHOUSE.**  
The Government Architect here to Lay the Foundation for It, and Begin the Work of Construction next Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Cochran, one of the United States architects, reached the city Friday afternoon, his visit here being to locate the site for the new customhouse. According to the plans and specifications already made and adopted. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Cochran, with the assistance of Mr. H. B. Falciner, colored, and Mr. F. W. Moore, colored, the flag was raised amid the firing of cannon and great cheering. The pole is one hundred and ten feet high, and the flag twenty feet long, with Tilden's name and Manning in blazing letters. It now proudly waves over our little city. The greatest harmony prevailed during the entire day.

Mr. Cochran expressed his pleasure at the general appearance and location of Memphis, and was not only of great assistance in the selection of a site for a customhouse, but he also gave a good opinion of Memphis, and says that the site for our customhouse is undoubtedly the most commanding and eligible of any in the Union. This from a gentleman who has long occupied a position of great responsibility in the government, and who is a man of great experience and education.

Mr. Cochran said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Cochran said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Cochran said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Cochran said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Cochran said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

Mr. Cochran said that he was a man of pure, honest and moral persistency purpose to defend and faithfully represent the interests of Shelby county.

RADICAL RATIONCINATION.

For and Against the Slippery Barbour Lewis—The Respectables Become the Hostiles.

Another Candidate to be Put in the Field—The Negroes Grumbling Because They are Neglected.

A Barbour Lewis Ratification Meeting Called—A Chance for Three Radical Candidates for Congress.

The action of the Hayes and Wheeler club, at its meeting in Cochran hall Friday night, repudiating Hon. Barbour Lewis, the can didate for congress nominated by the Republican convention last Thursday, has excited no little comment in the party of which he is a prominent and able member. The matter is talked about generally, but the Republicans are the persons most concerned. So far as we have heard, the nomination of Barbour Lewis meets with unqualified disapproval among the intelligent men of the Republican party in this district. They are not only disappointed in the nomination, but they are indignant, and at times expressed in terms of bitter and unmeasured denunciation, though not without some feelings of regret. The white Republicans think that Mr. Lewis is too unpopular to command respect and secure a support from the colored party. They are also of the opinion that his nomination will only serve to make the opposition stronger. They want a man of liberal views and fairness of mind to make the race, and say that they will support such a candidate.

Such a candidate as William M. Randolph, Charles Kortrecht, or Judge Henry D. Smith, they would support. The active and energetic co-operation of a large number of influential persons who vote with the Democracy under protest. The negro party of the district, however, the leadership of Ed Shaw, claim that Mr. Lewis is but an office-seeker, and has no use for the colored citizens except to gain their votes. They are not only repudiated by the race, but they are also repudiated by the white men who hold all the offices. Although they are large in the minority, it is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not suffice that the negro is a slave, but he is a degraded slave. He has been allowed to exercise his birthright privileges, if in their wake shall follow all the dire cruelties of political slavery." The Planet says: "It is a singular fact, and yet lamentable, that while there are thousands of negro voters, and but three or four hundred white Republicans in this congressional district, every Federal office, without exception, is held by the white Republicans. The negroes are now awakening to the consciousness of their political slavery, and are now making a desperate effort to break their chains. They speak, they shout and they vote, but they do not hold office. Possibly it was this consciousness of the condition to which a colored man is reduced by the degradation of the colored people that the Memphis Planet, a colored organ, gave vent to an editorial upon the subject of the negro's political condition in its issue of April last, 1876. In that editorial the Planet says: "It does not